

with Nathaniel Dare of the said county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Crabb also reported a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the charter of the city of Annapolis; which said bills were severally twice read, by special order, passed, and sent to the senate for its concurrence.

Mr. John W. Thomas also reported a bill, entitled, An act to provide a compensation for the Brigade Inspectors of this state.

Mr. Brooke also reported a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the several county courts of this state to enter up judgments in favour of defendants whose claims may be of greater amounts than those of plaintiffs, and for other purposes.

And Mr. Winchester also reported a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning crimes and punishments.

Which said three bills, last mentioned, were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill reported by Mr. Edward Hughes, entitled, An act for the relief of Negro Esther, and others her descendants, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate for its concurrence.

Mr. Crabb, chairman of the committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Caton, of the city of Annapolis, praying reimbursement of monies paid by him into the treasury, reported the following resolution; which was twice read by a special order, assented to, and sent to the senate for concurrence, viz.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised, to reimburse to William Caton of the city of Annapolis, one hundred and thirty-one dollars, which was paid by said Caton to this state, on the fourth day of October 1816, for a titling for a proclamation warrant; Provided, the said treasurer, upon an examination into the circumstances of the case, shall be satisfied, that the said William Caton has not been benefitted by the warrant for which said sum was paid.

By order,

Geo. A. Farquhar, Clk.

The clerk of the senate returned the bill, entitled An act to divorce Catharine Will, and her husband George Will, of Frederick county. Also the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Wheeler, of Dorchester county; severally endorsed, "will not pass."

And the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to exempt the servants of overseers of the county roads in Dorchester county, from doing duty on said roads,